

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: THOMAS GRASSL ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/926,447

FILED: November 6, 2001

FOR: Method for Handling Thinned Chips for Introducing
Them into Chip Cards

GROUP ART UNIT: PCT LEGAL

EXAMINER: DEREK PUTONEN

ATTY. REFERENCE: GRAS3004/JEK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

One Month Three Months
 Two Months Four Months
 Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$400.00.

Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement has been filed. is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

Declaration Assignment w/cover sheet Notification of Missing Requirements

New Submission Under 37 C.F.R. §1.42

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